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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): David Carroll Challener; Jeffrey W. Clark; Peter Alexander Manson; Joseph Patrick McGovern; Douglas Morgan Trent

For (title): **TELEPHONE NETWORK AND METHOD FOR UTILIZING SAME**

1. Type of Application

This transmittal is for an original (nonprovisional) application.

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**2. Papers Enclosed**

**A.** Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. 1.153 (Design) Application

11 Page(s) of Specification

6 Page(s) of Claims

4 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Formal

**B.** Other Papers Enclosed

3 Page(s) of declaration and power of attorney

2 Page(s) of abstract

**3. Additional Papers Enclosed**

Information Disclosure Statement (37 C.F.R. 1.98)

Form PTO-1449 (PTO/SB/08A and 08B)

**4. Assignment**

An assignment of the invention to **International Business Machines Corporation; Armonk, NY** is attached. A separate "COVER SHEET FOR ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) ACCOMPANYING NEW PATENT APPLICATION" is also attached.

5. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16)

Regular Application

CLAIMS AS FILED

Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16(a) \$710.00
Total Claims	27	20	7	\$18.00	\$126.00
Independent Claims	4	3	1	\$80.00	\$80.00
Multiple Dependent Claims					\$0.00
Filing Fee Calculation					\$916.00

6. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time

Enclosed

Filing Fee \$916.00

Recording assignment (\$40; 37 C.F.R. Section 1.21(h)) (See \$40.00  
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